

|  |  |          |
|--|--|----------|
| <b>UTILITY<br/>PATENT APPLICATION<br/>TRANSMITTAL</b><br>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) | Attorney Docket No.                            | P03,0559 |
|  | First Named Inventor or Application Identifier |          |
|  | Lars Lindberg et al,                           |          |
|  | Express Mail Label No: EL 843736355 US         |          |

17302 U.S. PTO  
10/725304



ADDRESS TO: **Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Patent Application  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

| APPLICATION ELEMENTS<br><i>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.</i>   | ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS  |
|---|---|
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Pages <u>12</u><br>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages <u>2</u><br>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages <u>2</u><br>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Executed (original or copy)<br>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))<br>(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)<br><b>[Note Box 4 Below]</b><br>i. <input type="checkbox"/> <b>DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)</b><br>Signed statement attached deleting<br>inventor(s) named in the prior application,<br>see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).<br>4. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)<br>The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a<br>copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is<br>considered as being part of the disclosure of the<br>accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by<br>reference therein. | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)<br>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).<br>7. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (if applicable)<br>8. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations<br>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment "A" Prior To Action<br>10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)<br>(Should be specifically itemized)<br>11. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status<br>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document (s) <u>Swedish</u><br>Application No. 0203590-5 filed December 4, 2002<br>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_, Filed \_\_\_\_\_

| CLAIMS AS FILED |   |                     |                        |                     |                            |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
|                 | (1)<br>FOR  | (2)<br>NUMBER FILED | (3)<br>NUMBER<br>EXTRA | (4)RATE             | (5)<br>BASIC FEE<br>770.00 |
|                 | TOTAL CLAIMS 20   | 7                   |                        |                     |                            |
|                 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 03   | 1                   |                        |                     |                            |
|                 | ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS?<br><input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO |                     |                        |                     |                            |
|                 |   |                     |                        | TOTAL FILING FEE -> | \$770.00                   |

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application, or credit any overpayment to ACCOUNT NO. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

**15. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

**SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE**

Patent Department

6600 Sears Tower

233 South Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

Telephone (312) 258-5500 - Fax (312) 258-5921

Customer Number: 000026574

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

JS/SN:BC

U-11

(Reg. No. 28,962)

DATE: December 1, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number **EL 843736355US**

Date of Deposit: December 01, 2003

I hereby certify that the following is being deposited with the United States Postal "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Proposed Patent Application for LARS LINDBERG, GEORGIOS PSAROS and GÖRAN RYDGREN entitled "TRACHIAL INSERT ALLOWING PASSAGE OF A SELECTED SUBSTANCE" consisting of specification, claims, abstract, Certified Copy of Swedish application 0203590-5, 2 sheets of drawings, Filing Fee, Attorney Docket No. P03,0559

  
Signature of person  
mailing application

# SCHIFF HARDIN & WAITE

A Partnership Including Professional Corporations

6600 Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois 60606-6473  
Telephone (312) 258-5500 Facsimile (312) 258-5700

Chicago  
Washington  
New York  
Merrillville  
Dublin  
Lake Forest

December 1, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Mail Stop Patent Application  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: Proposed Patent Application for LARS LINDBERG, GEORGIOS PSAROS and  
GÖRAN RYDGREN entitled "TRACHEAL INSERT ALLOWING PASSAGE  
OF A SELECTED SUBSTANCE", Attorney Docket No. P03,0559

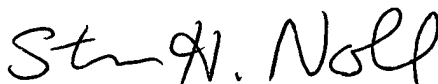
S I R:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 7 claims, abstract of the disclosure, 2 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted declaration, a certified copy of Swedish application 0203590-5 and a filing fee on behalf of LARS LINDBERG, GEORGIOS PSAROS and GÖRAN RYDGREN and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from Swedish Application No. 0203590-5 filed December 04, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



Steven H. Noll (Reg. No. 29,982)

Customer No. 26574

Attorney for Applicant